



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Application No.: 09/347,175 Group Art Unit: 1645
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 Title: OLIGOMERIZATION OF HEPATITIS DELTA ANTIGEN

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Notice to Comply dated March 15, 2000 for three months from April 15, 2000 to July 15, 2000.

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